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SUBJ: IVORIAN MINISTER OF PLAN'S VIEWS ON MNC AFTER US MEETING

1. MINISTER OF PLAN DIAWARA WAS QUESTIONED BY REPORTERS UPON HIS RETURN FROM NEW YORK MEETINGS ON THE IMPACT OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

2. HE IS QUOTED AS SAYING: "WE HAVE MADE A LONG STUDY DURING SIX MONTHS ON THESE COMPANIES, ON THE ROLE THEY PLAY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF MORE ADVANCED COUNTRIES, AND ON THE IMPACT THAT THESE MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES HAVE ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. AND, WE HAVE NOTICED A CERTAIN NUMBER OF REASONS TO CONSIDER THESE COMPANIES AS POWERFUL VECTORS FOR THE TRANSFER OF CAPITAL, TECHNOLOGY, OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND OF THE ACCESSION BY NATIONALS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO MODERN WAYS OF LIFE."  
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